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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that the petunia plant named 'Sunpatire' was first sold on September 1, 2002 in New Zealand.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered

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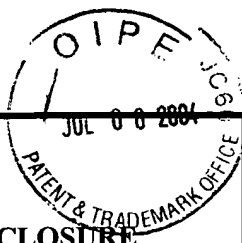
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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		Catalogue for Profit Organization, 2002 Fall - 2003 Spring, No. 78, 5 pages, Published by Sakata Seed Co., Japan, May 2002 with English explanation ✓

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